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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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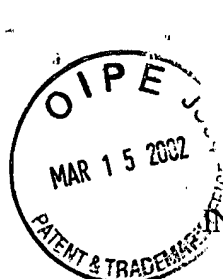
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of : Group Art Unit:
John S. Quarterman, *et al.* : 2121
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Filed: August 14, 2001 : Not yet Assigned
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the Patent Office on August 28, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is being filed within the fourth month following expiration of the two-month period for reply set in the Notice.

The following documents and things are enclosed herewith:

- 1- Petition for a four-month extension of time, requesting that the deadline set for response be extended to February 28, 2002;
- 2- copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3- Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by seven of the eight named inventors;
- 4- Petition under Rule 47(a) requesting that the application be prosecuted on behalf of one individual, who refuses to sign the declaration;
- 5- Declaration of Steven A. Nash, with Exhibits A through D, comprising proof of the

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pertinent facts set forth in the Rule 47 Petition; and

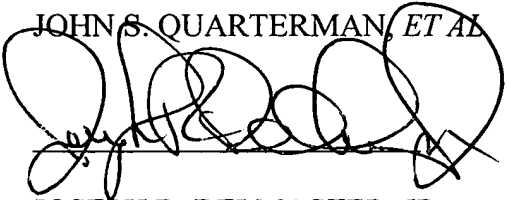
6- a check for \$915.00, which covers the four-month extension fee of \$720.00 for a small entity, the late oath or declaration surcharge of \$65.00 for a small entity, and the petition fee of \$130.00. If any additional fee is found to be due in connection with this submission, authorization is hereby provided to charge the fee, or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

It is respectfully requested that the signed Declarations be entered, the Rule 47 Petition be granted, and the application be assigned to the appropriate Group Art Unit for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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